

In the Claims:

Cancel claims 1-10 inclusive.

1-10. Canceled.

Please add the following new claim:

11. (new) A collator for bagged food products comprising:

- spaced, parallel bagged food product receiving conveyors;
- spaced, parallel bagged food product discharge conveyors each for sequentially receiving bagged food products and for discharging the received bagged food products onto one of the bagged food product receiving conveyors;
- a diverter for receiving bagged food products and for selectively directing received bagged food products onto one or the other of the spaced, parallel bagged food product discharge conveyors;
- the diverter comprising spaced, parallel diverter members;
- means supporting the diverter members for pivotal movement about spaced, parallel, vertically extending axes;
- means for selectively pivoting the diverter members about the vertically extending axes;
- the diverter member positioning means comprising a belt operatively connected to the diverter members and extending around a predetermined track, and
- a drive mechanism for selectively moving the belt around the predetermined track and thereby positioning the diverter members.